

HLA News

Friday 27th January 2023



Dear Families,

We have had a very busy week with a number of staff out on Intervener training this week. I have had lots of 'wow this is great' messages so we are looking forward to some great new practice being bought into school and shared.

As you are aware there is imminent strike action planned, the first of these dates is on 1st February 2023. At present our school is planning to be fully open however this may change at short notice as staff members reserve the right to indicate strike action until the last moment. Should we need to close any classes on health and safety grounds we will make the decision as soon as possible and keep you informed via Class Dojo and the website.

For parents of Year 9, 10 and 11 can I please remind you all that the school immunisation service is attending school on 10/02/23 to deliver the Men/DTP vaccinations. Can I remind parents and carers of this group to please complete the consent form via the link below if you haven't already done so.

https://imms.hct.nhs.uk/dtp/2022/cambsandpeterborough

Thank you to everyone who attended the school nursing clinic based at school. I hope it was a useful resource to families and there was a good level of attendance.

This week there has been some great developmental movement learning happening in Owls class. The students have been engaging so well within Jabadao sessions and their attention and focus has improved so much in these sessions.

I have some amazing news to share from H2. Grey and Cooper entered a creative story writing competition and have been selected as winners. These students will have the opportunity to have their work published with parental consent into the book 'Integer – Unlocking Creativity'. We will hopefully then have a copy of the book to keep at school. Well done both for such a fantastic achievement.

Students in Year 10 have continued to engage well in their work experience sessions. A group of students have been attending the Old Tiger Stables in Soham to learn all about the roles there. They have been working so hard and there has been some great staff feedback. Take a look at the photo gallery on the website to see some pictures of the activities they have been completing.

Students in Eagles and Sparrows Class have enjoyed sharing their book 'Diary of a Wombat'. They have been engaging well in some lovely cross curricular learning related to the topic. Students have been learning and recapping days of the week and putting them in order, learning about animals in different countries and also making some yummy biscuits for Australia day.

We hope you all have a great weekend.

With all best wishes,

Yvonne Skillern

Head of School



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Important Information



- Please ensure parents and carers report any online safety or child protection concerns that occur outside of school to the relevant authorities. It helps if we are informed of incidents so that we can support students at school but if you feel a child is in danger parents must report this to the police or social care.
- We are still looking for more willing volunteers to join our parents and carer group SOHLA. Please email office@highfieldlittleport.org and your message will be sent on to our co-chairs to get involved.
- Year 9, 10 and 11 parents are reminded to complete the consent for the Men/DTP vaccinations in the link above.
- We are a nut free school so please do not send in any products containing nuts.

Mental Health Tip of the Week:



Emotion of the Week

This week's emotion of the week is WORRIED



Online Safety Tip of the Week

Watch your photos to make sure that they are appropriate. Think about how you and others are dressed, and be aware of how anything in the background that could embarrass you or give away your privacy. Know how to turn off location sharing on photos and respect other people's privacy by not posting pictures of them without their permission.

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